

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
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For: TRANSLATION STOP FOR USE IN POWER EQUIPMENT

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**FIRST AMENDMENT**

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003. Please amend the specification and claims as set forth on the following pages 2-8. Applicant requests amending Figures 8 and 9 to change reference number 522 to number 543, as indicated on the attached proposed drawing sheet. Applicant is also submitting the request to amend the drawings in a separate letter. Applicant's remarks begin on page 9. A Declaration of Stephen F. Gass accompanies this amendment.